

2006 Peninsula Master Gardener Training Schedule

Virginia Cooperative Extension-Gloucester, Hampton, Newport News, York

(Training Schedule is subject to change) (As of September 2006)

Session/Set	Date	Class	Instructor	Title/Class Location
1	Sept 5	Orientation	Jim Orband	Extension Agent, York County
2 York	Sept 7	*Basic Botany (Chapter 1)	Dr. Linda Johnson	Professor of Horticulture/Biology Christopher Newport University
3 Hampton	Sept 12	Soils (Chapter 2)	Kilby Majette	District Conservationist, Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District
4 Gloucester	Sept 14	Fertilizers (Chapter 2) Lawns (Chapter 12)	Dan Hawley Jim Orband	Master Gardener, York County Extension Agent, York County
5 Newport News	Sept 19	**Selection, Use and Care of Woody Plants (Chapter 13)	Mike Andruczyk	Extension Agent, Chesapeake
6 FIELD TRIP	Sept 21	**Plant Identification (Chapter 13)	Les Parks & Staff	Nursery Supervisor, Smithfield Gardens, Smithfield, Virginia Class held at Smithfield Gardens.
7 York	Sept 26	*Basic Entomology (Chapter 3)	Dr. Bill Dimock	Extension Agent, Newport News
8 FIELD TRIP	Sept 28	Plant Introduction	Laurie Fox	Extension Associate, Horticulture Class held at Hampton Roads Agriculture & Extension Center.
9 Hampton	Oct 3	*Water Quality (Chapter 16)	David O'Brien	Director of Wetlands Programs, College of William & Mary/VA Institute of Marine Science
10 FIELD TRIP	Oct 5 Mid Term distributed	Pruning (Chapter 8)	Jim Orband	Master Gardener, York County Class held at New Quarter Park.
11 Gloucester	Oct 10 Mid Term collected	Trees (Chapter 13)	Rob Farrell	Forester, Virginia Department of Forestry
12 Newport News	Oct 12	*Plant Pathology (Chapter 4) Diagnosing Plant Damage (Chapter 5)	Mike Likins	Extension Agent, Chesterfield County
13 York	Oct 17	*Integrated Pest Management (Chapter 6)	Scott Ewers	Extension Agent, Hampton
14 FIELD TRIP	Oct 19	Plant Propagation: Seeding, Asexual Propagation, Budding & Grafting (Chapter 7)	Colonial Williamsburg Gardeners	Class held at Colonial Williamsburg, Greenhouse
15 Hampton	Oct 24	Principles of Landscape Design and Herbaceous Plants (Chapter 14 & 15)	Peggy Krapf	Horticulturist, Heart's Ease Farm Landscape
16 Gloucester	Oct 26	Vegetable Gardens (Chapter 10) Fruits in the Home Garden (Chapter 11)	Wayne Moyer Sybil May	Master Gardener, James City County Owner, Paradise Nursery, Virginia Beach
17 Newport News	Oct 31	Principles of Organic Horticulture	Bill Garlette	Master Gardener, Newport News
18 York	Nov 2 Final distributed	Container Gardens/Indoor Plants/ includes Orchids. Herbs (Chapter 9)	Steve Urick Billi Parus	Educational Director, McDonald's Garden Center Member of Herb Society of America
19 Hampton	Nov 7 Final collected	*Risk Management Safety in the Garden Use and Care of Garden Hand Tools	Dr Rita Hubbard Dr. Max Walten John Dickens	Master Gardener, Newport News Physician & Master Gardener, Newport News Master Gardener, York County
20 FIELD TRIP	Nov 9	Bulbs in the Landscape	Brent Heath	Owner, Brent and Becky's Bulbs Class held at Daffodil Mart, Gloucester
21 Graduation	Nov 14	Graduation/Course Evaluation		Class Representatives

* State Mandated Classes

** Local Required Classes

Mid Term and Final are take-home, open book, multiple-choice assignments to be completed over a weekend. The work is on your own. Directions for field trips will be provided at a later date.

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